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For:

SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND THEIR: USE IN GENETIC ANALYSIS

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- In accordance with 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of 1. Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Official Final Office Action of December 17, 1996.
- A Supplemental Response and Request for Consideration is being filed 2. herewith.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing a response to the Patent Office 3. action dated December 17, 1996 is hereby requested. The Petition seeks a three month extension of time for filing this Notice. The Petition fee is \$465.00 for small entity and is submitted herewith. 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).
 - The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$150.00 and is submitted herewith. 4.

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-3038</u>. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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